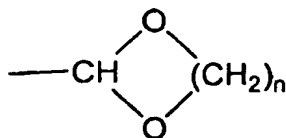


**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0014]** If the C<sub>1-8</sub>-alkyl radical, the C<sub>2-8</sub>-alkenyl radical or the C<sub>2-8</sub>-alkinyl radical is present in a mono- or polysubstituted form, one or more hydrogen radical(s) is (are) preferably replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NH<sub>2</sub>, NH-alkyl, NH-aryl, NH-heteroaryl, NH-alkyl-aryl, NH-alkyl-heteroaryl, NH-heterocyclyl, NH-alkyl-OH, N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, N(alkyl-aryl)<sub>2</sub>, N(alkyl-heteroaryl)<sub>2</sub>, N(heterocyclyl)<sub>2</sub>, N(alkyl-OH)<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SH, S-alkyl, S-aryl, S-heteroaryl, S-alkyl-aryl, S-alkyl-heteroaryl, S-heterocyclyl, S-alkyl-OH, S-alkyl-SH, OH, O-alkyl, O-aryl, O-heteroaryl, O-alkyl-aryl, O-alkyl-heteroaryl, O-heterocyclyl, O-alkyl-OH, CHO, C(=O)C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, C(=S)C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, C(=O)aryl, C(=S)aryl, C(=O)C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl-aryl,



where n = 1, 2 or 3, C(=S)C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl-aryl, C(=O)-heteroaryl, C(=S)-heteroaryl, C(=O)-heterocyclyl, C(=S)-heterocyclyl, CO<sub>2</sub>H, CO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-aryl, C(=O)NH<sub>2</sub>, C(=O)NH-alkyl, C(=O)NH-aryl, C(=O)NH-heterocyclyl, C(=O)N(alkyl)<sub>2</sub>, C(=O)N(alkyl-aryl)<sub>2</sub>, C(=O)N(alkyl-heteroaryl)<sub>2</sub>, C(=O)N(heterocyclyl)<sub>2</sub>, SO-alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>-alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>H, cycloalkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl ~~and heterocyclyl~~, wherein polysubstituted C<sub>1-8</sub>-alkyl radicals are to be understood as meaning those radicals which are poly-, e.g. di- or trisubstituted either on different atoms or on the same atom of the C<sub>1-8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub>-alkenyl or C<sub>2-8</sub>-alkinyl radical, for example trisubstituted on the same carbon atom, as in CF<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, or on different atoms, as in -CH(OH)-CH=CH-CHCl<sub>2</sub>. The polysubstitution can be by identical or by different substituents. If the substituent itself contains an alkyl group, this is preferably selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, CH<sub>2</sub>-OH and CF<sub>3</sub>.